



DOGS CURB TEENS: Patrolman Robert Cleland of the Bloomfield township police force receives a greeting from Babe, one of four German shepherd dogs trained to round up errant teens who throw impromptu parties in abandoned buildings and open fields. Babe is the only female in the group. "Females are much harder to train," said Cleland, "but once they're trained, they are much fiercer and more sincere in their work. They're also stubborn." The animals are not used to threaten and are usually restrained with a choke. (AP Wirephoto)

Retired Whirlpool Veep Dies

Accomplishments Called 'Brilliant'

Robert L. Evans, 57, retired Whirlpool corporation group vice president, died Friday in Palm Springs, Calif.

Death was of natural causes but unexpected. Mr. Evans had not been ill and enjoyed a game of golf the day before.

Mr. Evans retired from Whirlpool in 1967 at a relatively early age for a corporate executive. He explained:

"I know that Whirlpool is a great company with which to be associated. Since my early days in personnel work, I have realized the importance of retirement planning. In my case, such planning now provides me with the opportunity to pursue private interests."

Elisha Gray, II, Whirlpool chairman, and John Platts, president, called his accomplishments "brilliant" for the company.

As a group vice president, Mr. Evans was charged with responsibility for personnel, customer service assurance, public relations and the TECTROL (controlled atmosphere) division.

He was with Whirlpool 15

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ROBERT L. EVANS

Dogs Help Stop Teenage Parties

Bloomfield Policemen Find Animals Work Wonders

BLOOMFIELD HILLS (AP) — Sam, Hans, Nicki and Babe are German shepherd police dogs assigned to help stamp out teenage parties in the open fields and abandoned buildings of Bloomfield Township.

The dogs respond to English and German and are trained for anything from tracking escaped convicts to riot control, but Police Chief Robert Snell feels they have been most effective in curbing errant teenagers.

Bloomfield Township surrounds Bloomfield Hills, a wealthy Detroit suburb which is the home of such people as Gov. George Romney and James M. Roche, board chairman of General Motors.

Patrolman Al Daisley, one of four men assigned to the dogs, recently used Sam to conduct a raid on an abandoned three-story building which once housed the swimming pool of a large estate.

Before the dogs joined the force, the youths partying in the building would scatter when the cops arrived and then return after they had gone.

'THEY JUST FROZE'
With Sam in hand, said Daisley, "We walked to the top of the stairs. I announced that I had a dog with me and they just froze."

"One girl kind of tested Sam and he lunged right back at her. She almost collapsed and we marched them all right to the station without any trouble."

Snell said the dogs are not used to threaten and are usually restrained with a choke.

"It's a control factor at our immediate disposal," he explained. "We're forced to ride one-man cars and the dogs are a very acceptable substitute for additional men."

Off-duty the dogs live with their handlers. According to Patrolman Tom Ferguson, handler of Nicki, "when they're not on

duty, any kid on the block can play with them. But you can't mess with them when they're on a run."

"They're good pets," said Robert Cleveland, who handles Babe. "They're also weapons you have to use them carefully. Females are harder to train, but they're fiercer and more sincere in their work."

Cost of a dog and training for it is \$850, Snell estimated. He said the force's two kennel-equipped station wagons cost about \$400 more than two standard models.

With the proper training and a good handler, no one can put a real value on their psychological effect," Snell said.

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DISPLEASED RED CHINESE SLASH AID TO N. VIETNAM

Epidemic May Bypass State

Some Areas Of Michigan Don't Believe It

By Associated Press

Although The National Communicable Disease Center (NCDC) has reported that the nation is in the midst of a Hong Kong flu epidemic, it is not certain as yet if Michigan will be hard-hit.

NCDC has reported that deaths from pneumonia and flu have exceeded normal expectations for the period. The center says the "attack rate" for the nation is about 10-15 percent, while institutions and groups are recording 40 percent.

The state's first major institution forced to close was Northern Michigan University. The school closed Friday, one week ahead of the normal holiday closure date.

In the Detroit area, eight hospitals have cancelled visiting hours for all but the most critical patients to protect patients from the germs. Also, two of the three Pontiac hospitals have curtailed visiting hours for the same purpose.

SCHOOLS CLOSED
Four Detroit area parochial schools are either closed or have been closed because of absenteeism and finally a Detroit judge has stated the possibility that a mistrial may be declared in a case under his jurisdiction because of flu-induced juror absenteeism.

To help combat the flu, manufacturers announced this week that more vaccine would be produced than originally planned.

The firms say that 18.8 million doses of the vaccine will now be manufactured, 1.3 million more than originally planned.

In case this all sounds too frightening, it should be noted that NCDC director Dr. John R. Baby says "The flu in the normally healthy person is mild and of short duration. It is generally serious only among the elderly, chronically ill and infants."

"That goes for a flu from Hong Kong as well as the better known traveler varieties."

However schools and businesses have closed in state after state, the prominent have fallen

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Time Vote Recount To Begin

Will Involve 80 Counties

LANSING (AP) — Elections officials will begin next week the job of recounting votes in nearly half of Michigan's precincts, doublechecking what apparently was a 1,501-vote defeat for Daylight Savings Time.

The board of State Canvassers Friday granted the petition of DST advocates for a recount in 2,661 precincts—a job for which various business groups have paid \$13,305.

Also granted was a recount request by opponents of savings time, who paid \$415 for a check of 83 precincts in order to keep in touch with recount developments.

State elections director Bernard Apol said recounting would begin Tuesday in Saginaw, Muskegon, Calhoun and Lapeer Counties—where recounts in judicial races also are to be conducted—and in Genesee County, where several supervisor races are challenged.

Apol said his staff hoped to start recounting Thursday in St. Clair and Tuscola Counties, where judicial reelections also will be conducted.

Eventually, 80 of Michigan's 83 counties will be involved in the savings time recount, which is not expected to be completed until after Jan. 1. The lone exceptions are Gogebic, Iron and Dickinson Counties.



WEALTHY CAT DIES: Flat Nose, a 20-year-old cat, is shown above with William Fields, 79. Flat Nose died Friday leaving Fields sole heir to \$15,000. The money was left by the previous owner, Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, who died in 1960, after entrusting Fields with the care of Flat Nose and four other cats. (AP Wirephoto)

Cat Dies, Leaves Owner \$15,000

Departed Friend Means More Than Money

By RICHARD GREB

CHICAGO (AP) — A rich Chicago cat died Friday, leaving his owner about \$15,000 richer, and much sadder.

It's the cat, Flat Nose, not the money, which dominates William J. Fields' thinking as he prepared a Monday funeral for his departed friend.

Flat Nose, who would have been 20 on Christmas, the equivalent of 140 human years, was one of five cats left to Fields in 1960 by their original owner, Mrs. Margaret Montgomery. She left \$15,000 for their care which was to go to Fields when all were dead.

Two of the cats died in 1963 and two in 1966. All were more than 17 years old. They were

buried in the yard of the apartment building Mrs. Montgomery had left to Fields for their lodging. Flat Nose who apparently died of a heart attack in the building hallway, also will be buried in the yard.

HAD MANY FRIENDS

Fields said Flat Nose already had received seven Christmas and birthday cards, with others expected daily until Dec. 25. There were people who called Fields regularly about the cat and will need to be told of his death.

A small birthday party had been planned, Fields said, his niece was coming from St. Louis, and dinner was to feature turkey, rather than the pot roast Flat Nose usually ate.

With the last of the cats gone, Fields plans to just stay and take care of the building. At 79, he said, he has few friends alive and sees little need for the money.

The money, which has gone untouched while Fields and the cats lived on the former hotel waiter's Social Security payments and World War I pension, will be transferred from a lawyer to Fields' bank account, where it will stay until he needs it to live on.

"After all, I don't figure on dying soon," Fields said.

Mrs. Montgomery, a seamstress, at one time had 14 cats. She was a seminvalid. Fields helped care for her for 18 years before she died.

Dislikes Willingness To Negotiate

Nearly Half Of Labor Force Is Withdrawn

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

PARIS (AP) — Red China is so displeased with Hanoi's willingness to negotiate a peace settlement, it is slashing aid to North Vietnam, western diplomats claim.

The diplomats say they have detected a steady scaling-down of Chinese military aid to North Vietnam since March 31, when President Johnson first limited the bombing of the North. Since then the Chinese were said to have withdrawn nearly half their estimated 50,000-man labor force from within North Vietnam.

Indications are the total cessation of bombing Nov. 1 and preparations for expanded peace talks here have infuriated Peking even more.

HANOI CRITICIZED

Without making any official pronouncements, Peking is allowing its mass media to feature anti-Hanoi criticism; a favorite play of propagandists in Communist capitals.

Reports reaching the West also tell of more forceful expressions of displeasure, such as popular demonstrations against the North Vietnamese inside Red China.

One dispatch said a North Vietnamese consulate in Nanking recently was surrounded and attacked by Red Guards. Others tell of Red Guards seizing shipments of Chinese arms bound for Hanoi.

After one such seizure of a munitions train, Prime Minister Chou En-lai was moved to complain against Red Guard behavior.

Some diplomats claim an angry Peking is trying to disengage from the North Vietnamese war effort. Others say that Chinese labor for rebuilding roads, railways and other communications was no longer needed as bombing contracted, so it was simply withdrawn without any substitute aid offered.

Allied experts note the following significant developments since last spring:

—Leading Albanians from Premier Mehmet Shehu down have been criticizing Hanoi's participation in the Paris peace talks since October. Albania, China's only European ally, portrays such participation as "revisionism," taboo in the Communist rulebook. And Chinese organs have been publishing these criticisms.

—Eight days ago Chinese pap-

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Saigon On Alert As U.S. Jets Increase Raids On Red Areas

SAIGON (AP) — A curfew was slapped on U.S. troops in the capital military district today in anticipation of a new wave of terrorist attacks and a possible enemy winter offensive.

B52 bombing raids around Saigon also were given top priority, and the Stratofortresses dropped 1,800 tons of explosives to blunt any enemy advances on the capital.

American military men were ordered off Saigon streets at 7

p.m. Officials said the curfew would last until 6 a.m. Sunday. South Vietnamese troops in the capital military district were placed on 100 per cent alert a week ago.

Sources said there was no firm evidence the enemy would attack Saturday night, but the step was taken as a precaution because the enemy traditionally have launched attacks on weekends when they feel the allies are off guard. An offensive against Saigon last May began

on a Saturday night.

Commenting on the bombing raids today, described as the heaviest in two months, a U.S. spokesman said: "Priority requires that the B52s be brought into the 3rd Corps—Saigon and outlying areas—right now."

SATURATED BOMBING

In the past three days 160 of the Strategic Air Command's eight-jet Stratofortresses, flying from bases in Okinawa, Guam and Thailand, have saturated an arc northwest to northeast of

Saigon with more than 5,000 tons of bombs.

U.S. headquarters said returning crews reported their bombs triggered at least 52 secondary explosions Thursday and Friday, indicating direct hits on ammunition stores.

Meanwhile the U.S. Navy reported that enemy-initiated action has increased against boats patrolling rivers west and north of Saigon to block the flow of enemy troops and war materials from Cambodia.

How Many More Good Fellows To Reach Goal?

How many angels can sit on the head of a pin?

We asked that same question last year and nobody could answer.

But if you think that's a tough question, try to figure out how many Good Fellows it takes to go from here to there.

From "here" could mean our \$1,366.50 who have received to date in the Good Fellow campaign. To "there" could mean all the bright smiles, some

salted with tears of thanksgiving, that will shine Christmas morning.

\$92 STEP

Today we took a \$92 step toward the \$3,500 goal. Right now we have \$2,133.50 to go to meet our minimum goal. But if we really want to go "there" we need the same \$5,017 raised last year.

In today's list is \$50 from Holland Construction Co., whose boss, Curly Holland, looks a lot

like Santa and who has a yen toward striking Christmas decorations. Last year Holland put a Christmas tree high atop the senior citizens building. This year the decorated tree on Colonial drive has the biggest ornaments in town. The Holland gift to Good Fellows is \$50.

Mitzi of Timberline drive brought in \$5. The Reliability and Quality Assurance group out at Bendix brought in \$17 which brings the

total gift so far from the Bendix Good Fellows to almost \$80.

E. D. and Girls sent in \$5 and there is \$10 in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small and \$5 in memory of Mrs. Helen Wood. Mr. Small was long an active member of the Lions club who carry such a big part of the Good Fellow burden in their annual news sale.

Here is the list of Good Fellows to date:
Spirit of Christmas \$ 5.00

Holiday Football wagers 65.00

David Bard, Union Pier 10.00

Sanitary Cleaners 10.00

Friendship Dentist (football bet) 1.00

Kathy Kemp's Con- tinent Beauty Salon' 10.00

U of M (WJB) vs. MSU (WBK) 10.00

Tost's (cooks) (U M vs. Minn.) 10.00

Killian and Kovian bet 10.00

Beseda Club, Stevensville 5.00

Frank Bard, Union Pier 10.00

David Bard, Union Pier 10.00

Twin Cities Area Newcomers club 10.00

Illinois—U of M bet 5.00

Girl Friend of Good Fellows 10.00

Members of World War II Victory Chap- ter Unit 1 5.00

In Memory of Craig Wenzlaff 5.00

Ohio State-Mich- igan bet 15.00

Robert L. Findling, realtor 10.00

The Herald-Press St. Joseph lodge, BPOE No. 511 100.00

Blossomland Auxiliary 5.00

UAW Local No. 793 25.00

Grandma Fashey and her grandchildren 10.00

Kell Wilson 10.00

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Lansing Due For A
New Face

The imminent departure of Governor Romney for Washington to become Secretary for Housing and Urban Development already brings into the news the man who will fill the governor's chair for at least the next two years.

He is William G. Milliken, a Traverse City mercantile and the Lieutenant Governor.

He is well known in Lansing where politics is a major industry, but this acquaintance thins considerably among the public, including the G.O.P. rank and file.

None of the Michigan Republican high command or even the middle layer has said much openly, but the feeling exudes

TV From
Sky Feared

Broadcasting directly from satellites to home receivers suddenly has become a hot issue among nations.

Prompting many to take a look at this method is the announcement from a Philadelphia meeting of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics that it would be feasible from both a technical standpoint and costwise to begin such direct communications within three to four years.

With a haste which is almost unbelievable for the United Nations, the day after the Philadelphia announcement the UN Committee on Outer Space called for a full-scale probe of direct broadcasting. For the committee to express concern over such an issue has been described as "rather unusual," but indications now are the General Assembly will approve the study.

Behind the rapidly developing controversy is the fear that direct broadcasting from any point on earth to any television receiver could become a potent weapon for propagandizing by one nation against another.

The stakes could be either political or economic exploitation.

Satellites now under control of the Communications Satellite Corp., on behalf of 62 nations, relay programs to ground stations owned by the countries. These in turn transmit to local broadcasting stations, but the major stations have the opportunity to stop any broadcasts the government does not wish to have transmitted.

That opportunity would be forfeited under direct broadcasting, which would transmit from the satellite to the home receiving set. Any nation possessing the facilities could transmit directly over the heads of a government to its people.

As a tool to reach millions of persons in the disadvantaged countries, direct transmission does offer huge advantages. Community sets in tribal villages, for example, could be the first link with the outside world for many people.

It is unimaginable that the iron curtain countries, or dictatorships elsewhere in the world, would permit the unbridled contact of their subjects with peoples elsewhere.

The electronics wizards really stirred up a hornets' nest with this one.

Pharmacologists are turning increasingly to the ocean as a source of new drugs. Marine algae produce antibiotics that inhibit the growth of terrestrial organisms. The octopus produces serotonin, a potent histamine releaser.

that Milliken's accession to the No. 1 spot in state government will be a good thing for all concerned.

Romney's hold on the party faithful weakened greatly with the passage of the state income tax last year and the lustre he displayed in the G.O.P. sweep of 1966 has dimmed considerably in all directions.

In a somewhat loose employment of the term, Milliken is written up by the news media people as a youthful successor to Romney, implying that at 46 he is possibly the youngest man to step into the office.

Michigan has had other Governors taking office at an earlier age. The late Wilbur M. Brucker was elected in 1930 at 40 and Lewis Cass was a national figure in the early 19th century before he attained Milliken's age.

The term, youthful, might more properly be applied to Milliken's tenure in the big tent.

While active politically since he could vote, his interest was the amateurish, unpaid one of a man devoted to that somewhat indefinable phrase called good government.

He turned professional in 1960 by winning the State Senatorial seat from the Traverse City area.

He made such an impression upon some of his colleagues that he became the majority (Republican) leader in 1962. This was a feat that few attain in a party which leans heavily on the principle that one should carry water to the elephant for quite a spell before he even thinks to sit in the seats of the mighty.

In 1964 Romney tabbed Milliken as his running mate and again in 1966 when the Governor's office was still under the two-year limitation.

The post of lieutenant governor, in Michigan or elsewhere, follows pretty much that of the Vice Presidency. Its occupant is a hand maiden to the bride. Eisenhower promoted Nixon out of the shadows and Herbert Hoover outshone Coolidge, but these were exceptions to the normal rule that in most plays only one actor can have the leading role.

As a consequence, a judgment on Milliken's capabilities has to rest for the moment on the opinion passed along by those closest to him.

By all accounts, the report is favorable.

His political thinking might be called activist. In his first press interview of real significance the other day, he indicated, for example, that the maintenance of law and order depends on crime prevention as much as it does on post operative force, and that better machinery must be found to eliminate public strikes.

On financial questions, which the state does not lack for a plentitude, he mentioned the idea of priorities, what spending is more essential than other types.

J. Robert Traxler, a Democratic representative from Bay-City, predicts the change in command is for the better.

If nothing else, he feels Milliken will get along with the legislature better than did Romney.

"Milliken," he told a reporter, "will recognize the legislature as a coequal branch of the government whereas Romney viewed it as a nuisance to his super-governorship."

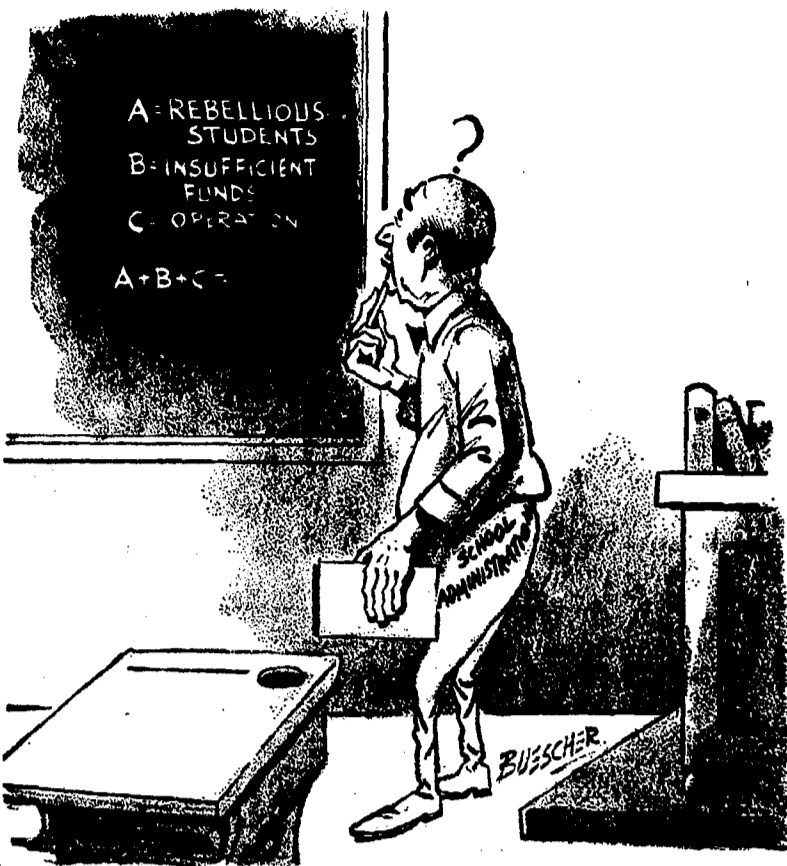
Coming as this does from the opposite side of the House, which the Democrats will control on January 1st, the prediction raises hope of the Lansing stage being refurbished somewhat.

It resembled a cockpit for the 14 years that Soapy Williams and for a brief spell, John Swainson, held the Governorship and to a certain degree in the Romney visitation.

Scarcely a proposition of consequence could be mentioned, much less resolved, on its merits; and if, as Traxler hints, Milliken can reduce this excessive partisanship by a few degrees, the governmental product from Lansing just might improve.

An off-shoot of the Gulf Stream warms Norway's coast year-round, enabling most inlets to stay ice free, even though they are on the same latitude as Siberia and southern Greenland, the National Geographic Society says.

The Problem



GLANCING BACKWARDS

WEESAW TO ISSUE
'JUNKER' WARRANTS

—1 Year Ago—
Warrants are to be served to Weesaw township residents who refuse to remove junk cars from their premises within 10 days after a warning is issued. Members of the Weesaw township board agreed that warrants should be served after hearing numerous complaints, reported last night by William Bartholomew, township building inspector. The board reminded citizens that leaving junk cars in yards is a violation of the zoning ordinance.

The board also last night received the resignation of Constable James English. No replacement was made.

LAKESIDE PTA
NAMES PRESIDENT

—10 Years Ago—
Otto Hayes was elected president of the Lakeside PTA to fill the unexpired term of Milton Carr who resigned recently. It was voted to purchase trays for the children's hot lunch program. Plans were made for the school Christmas party of Dec. 24. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Guinn. The January meeting will feature a safety program with a representative of the Michigan state police as speaker.

SOVIET FORCES
TAKE CHERKASY

—25 Years Ago—
Cherkasy, last remaining Nazi bastion on the Middle Dnieper river between Kremenchuk and Kiev, has been lost to a charging Red army, the Berlin radio announced today, as Gen.

WILLIAM RITT

You're
Telling Me!

Turkey raisers have been asked by industry spokesmen to hold 1969 production of the gobblers to the 106.9 million level — same as this year. It could be worse — at least, next year, we 200 million-plus Americans should still average at least one drumstick apiece.

Red China now ranks third in world honey exports. These exports do NOT include the printed "Thoughts of Mao Tse-Tung."

HENRY CATHCART

Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — President-elect Richard M. Nixon is getting high marks from Washington observers on the conduct of his effort to recruit the "best" of America for his administration.

Thus far, at least, the activities of his transition offices in the Hotel Pierre, in New York, and in a Washington government building, have succeeded in placing the emphasis on the quality rather than the connections of individuals being looked over for high government posts.

The deliberateness of his effort to select his Cabinet also has created the same good impression. There is a marked lack of political string-pulling — at least on the surface. No one can fault him on the caliber of men who have been paraded through the Pierre suite — outstanding business leaders, governors, some former Eisenhower administration officials and a host of bright young men. At least a part of this accent

Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army turned the die against Field Marshal Fritz Von Manstein in the bloody battle of the Kiev bulge.

Cherkasy is a strategic river port on the main railway linking Minsk and Goemi with Odessa on the Black Sea. Its capture paves the way for the junction of Russian forces operating out of the Kremenchuk bridgehead with those on the southern edge of the Kiev salient.

CANVASS PLANNED

—35 Years Ago—
St. Paul's Episcopal church and the Saron Lutheran church will each make its every member canvass on Sunday. Teams have been appointed.

SEALS FOR SALE

—45 Years Ago—
The annual sale of TB Christmas seals in Berrien county is

well underway. Over \$465 was turned in from yesterday's sales.

NEW CITY HALL

—55 Years Ago—
Detailed plans for the new city hall were formally accepted at a meeting of Mayor Alex Wallace and the council committee and architects, Harry Colton and Ralph Oliver of Chicago. The revised plans meet with the approval of every member of the committee.

PLANNING BALL

—77 Years Ago—
Miss Della Stoner and Miss Emma Collins leave soon for a visit to Miss Stoner's house in Reading. The announcement of Miss Stoner's return to her home town has prompted young people of that city to give a swell ball in her honor.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What was the Black Death?
2. What was the Black Dragon?
3. What was the Black Watch?
4. What is the Black Friars?
5. What is "The Black Arrow"?

IT'S BEEN SAID

He hears but half who hears one party only.—Aeschylus.

YOUR FUTURE

The indications are you will make good progress. Today's child will be endowed with force of character. Sunday, Dec. 15: You should enjoy a good year from every point of view. Today's child will be shrewd and resourceful.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
RAPACIOUS — (rub-PAY-shus)—adjective; given to seizing for plunder or the satisfaction of greed.

DID YOU KNOW...

Ancient drawings on stone and bone prove that horse racing is at least 3,000 years old.

BORN TODAY

"America's answer to Brigitte Bardot." That's the way one director described actress Lee

Remick because of her effortless portrayal of "innocent sensuality."

Originally, Miss Remick was determined to become a ballerina, but early in life she decided that a career as an actress would be more fun. Her career, which began with summer stock at 16, has covered a versatile range of roles in television dramas, films and theatrical productions.

She was hailed as star material after her movie debut in a minor role in "A Face in the Crowd" in 1957. Her performances in such films as "Anatomy of a Murder," "Wild River" and "Sanctuary" were highly acclaimed.

Lee Remick was born in Boston in 1935 and attended Miss Hewitt's Classes, an exclusive private school on Manhattan's Upper East Side. She studied ballet intensively and later turned to dramatic club acting.

Her first important role was that of a high school girl in an "Armstrong Circle Theater" production. From 1953 on, she appeared in scores of TV productions working with different actors, directors, producers and sponsors, and portraying a wide variety of characters.

After "The Long Hot Summer," "Anatomy of a Murder" and "Sanctuary," she chose the taxing part of a happily married woman who deteriorates into a pathetic alcoholic in "Days of Wine and Roses." From then on, she was on her way.

Others born today include Jimmy Doolittle, Patty Duke and George VI of England.

Born on December 15th were J. Paul Getty and the Roman emperor Nero.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1798, David Wilkinson obtained a patent for a nut and bolt machine.

Sunday, Dec. 15: On this day in 1874, David Kalakaua of Hawaii became the first reigning king to visit the United States.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The bubonic plague scourge of Europe in the 14th century.
2. A secret order of Samurai warriors.
3. A famous Highland regiment.
4. The Dominican religious order.
5. A novel by Robert Louis Stevenson.

DR. COLEMAN

... And Speaking
Of Your Health

It is a never ending source of wonderment to find that research far removed from the practical aspects of medicine eventually benefits human beings. Animal experimentation has contributed vital clues to the greater understanding of the ills of man and the methods of treating them.

A wonderful phenomenon in nature that has always captivated the imagination of everyone has been the behavior of the salmon from the time it is born until it returns to its home grounds to spawn and die. The instinct and memory patterns that show the salmon how to return to the exact side of a tiny rivulet hundreds of miles away is unbelievable even to sophisticated scientists. Salmon return to their breeding grounds, lay their eggs and then die.

It has finally been found that the entire electrolyte and hormone balance of the salmon is thrown out of gear and is responsible for their death at spawning. Some marine biologists are now trying to reestablish the chemical balance of the salmon to keep it alive and they seem to be partially successful in this attempt.

Dr. Andrew A. Benson of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography believes that the study of the life cycle of the salmon may pave the way for a better understanding of why humans age differently. Dr. Benson after an expedition in the Pacific said "The salmon deteriorates from a beautiful shiny orange-red creature to an aged fish." This change has been attributed to profound alterations in the pituitary gland in the brain, the master switch for the control of most of the hormones.

This information is now being translated into human values in order to be able to further explain the onset of arteriosclerosis in the hope that even-

tually it can be prevented. Cholesterol, thought to be an important factor in the narrowing of the blood vessels in the elderly, may eventually be kept under complete control by the knowledge acquired in the study of the kindly remarkable salmon.

If there is a single structural fault in the wonders of the human body it probably is the inadequate blood supply to the heart muscle. Almost all organs in the body have more than enough blood vessels to bring blood and oxygen to them if one vessel is closed off by disease or injury, almost always there is another one to take over this deficiency.

Not so with the heart. The coronary arteries which bring blood and oxygen to the heart muscle itself are adequate in health, but not sufficient when a large artery is closed by disease.

The brilliance of modern surgery is working desperately hard to remedy this single fault of body development. Man himself seems to have taken on the task of providing the heart muscle with an additional supply of blood by ingenious operations.

Surgeons are now trying to repair the diseased blood vessel whose flow of blood is obstructed in order to reestablish good circulation. There are even operations that are aimed at repairing the damaged part of the heart that results when an area is devitalized by a closed artery.

Because of the remarkable devices of engineers, physicists and chemists who produced the heart-lung machine, surgery of the heart and the blood vessels are now almost a routine procedure in most large hospitals all over the world.

Arteries can now be transplanted and introduced into the heart muscle to bring it blood and revitalize a heart muscle injured by the closing off of its own coronary artery. There seems to be no limit to the courage of surgeons who establish techniques on experimental animals and then reconstruct hearts and lives of their brave patients.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 10 8 7 6 5
♥ 7 2
♦ A K 4
♣ 5

WEST EAST
♠ K 9 ♠ J 6 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 ♥ Q 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ J 10 3 ♦ Q 10 3
♣ 5 ♣ 10 3

South
♠ K 6
♥ 8
♦ A K Q J 9 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 5

The bidding:
South West North East
2♣ 4♥ 4♠ Pass
4NT Pass 5♦ Pass
6♦

Opening lead — ace of hearts. While the great majority of hands are determined strictly on their merits, there are some where one side or the other, by reason of exceptional play, achieves a better result than would ordinarily be anticipated.

For example, take this hand where South becomes declarer at six clubs on the bidding shown. It is true that six notrump would have been a better contract, and, as a matter of fact, it would have been defeated irrespective of how the East-West cards were divided.

But theory and practice are

two entirely different animals, and South wound up playing the hand at the practical contract of six clubs instead of the theoretical contract of six notrump.

The slam would undoubtedly have gone down one but for an unusual play by declarer. West led the ace of hearts and would surely have continued with a heart had South followed with the five.

But declarer, realizing that East would ruff a heart continuation unless he did something about it, cleverly dropped the king on the ace. It then became difficult for West to play another heart, and, rightly or not, he shifted to the jack of diamonds at trick two.

This permitted South to dispose of his heart loser, and he made the slam as a result of his brilliant facecard. Perhaps West should not have fallen into a trap, but it was certainly not clear to him that South had dropped the king, a winner, on the ace, instead of the five, a loser.

Actually, South could not have been 100 per cent sure of his king play at trick one. West's four heart bid might have been based on six hearts instead of seven, and in that case the falsecard could have been fatal. But South backed his judgment that West had a seven-card suit, and was well rewarded for his exceptional play.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

When the time came for the release from jail of a chronic drunk, the warden apologized, "Sorry, Joe, but this time it seems we kept you a week longer than we should have."

"Think nothing of it," said the drunk airily. "Just credit it to my account."

A suburbanite lady on the Main Line outside Philadelphia was distressed to notice that her beloved young cat was getting suspiciously fat. "She simply CAN'T be having kittens," she explained to the vet she had summoned. "The only time she ever leaves this house is when I have her on a leash."

Just then another cat padded arrogantly across the drawing room floor. "Aha," chuckled the vet. "That looks definitely like a tom-cat to me."



married life. She believes that any man is worth his wait in cold.

2. Many a married man is praying for the day all automobiles come equipped with chatter-proof glass.

3. On one rare occasion Sherlock Holmes had to admit that he was too ill to keep a dinner date. His henchman, Dr. Watson, merely shrugged, his shoulders and observed, "Alimentary, my dear Holmes, alimentary!"

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NO HONG KONG FLU EPIDEMIC IS SEEN--YET



ADMITTED, GETS FIRST JOB: Atty. Elden W. Butzbaugh, Jr., gets his first case—a court appointment case to defend a woman accused of passing a bad check—from Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns only moments after admission to Michigan Bar Friday. With junior Butzbaugh are his lawyer father, Elden, Sr., (right) and lawyer brother, Alfred (left). Judge Byrns is a former law partner of the senior Butzbaugh. Courtroom was crowded for ceremony and second speeches were made by

Attys. Patrick Kinney, Lester Page, Bruce Conybeare, Dalton Seymour, A. Edward Brown, and Berrien Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick. New Atty. Butzbaugh is graduate of Benton Harbor high school, Western Michigan university and University of Michigan Law school and will be associate of Atty. Kinney in St. Joseph. Butzbaugh and his wife, Judith, a former Benton Harbor high school teacher, live at 218 Sunnybank, St. Joseph. (Staff photo)

Expects Outbreak In January

Small Quantity Of New Vaccine Now Available

By TOM BRUNDRETT
Staff Writer

Berrien county health director Dr. Robert Loecey said Friday he expects no major outbreak of Hong Kong flu in the area until January.

He said so far, the department's reporting system has shown no major increase of influenza.

But, added Loecey, "I don't think we're going to be immune. Other areas are already feeling it."

He believed an outbreak would not come until next month because it has not yet begun. When it does start, Loecey said it would take time before it would be detected and develop into an epidemic.

The doctor said that a small supply of the vaccine needed to combat the new flu strain is available. But to be effective, he said it should be administered before the bug bites.

NOT NEEDED BY ALL

Loecey cautioned, however, against all persons seeking the vaccine in advance. The surgeon general, he said, is recommending early vaccination for only persons over 45 with chronic diseases.

Younger persons with chronic diseases may also want to get an early vaccination to head off possible complications from the bout with the Hong Kong variety.

Loecey said it is going to be difficult to determine whether an afflicted person has the Hong Kong or other variety of flu. The symptoms, he said, are about the same.

The reason many persons will get the new variety, said Loecey, is that they have not yet had a chance to build an immunity to it. The other varieties have been around long enough so that most persons now have a built-in immunity, he added.

So far most schools and businesses in the area have no major outbreak of absenteeism because of the new bug. But at least two schools in Benton Harbor and one in St. Joseph said the absent rate of students and teachers was up.

Benton Harbor high school Friday said 17 teachers were absent, later sealing the figure down to 14, and said normally only three or four are out at a time.

At Fairplain junior high school, student absenteeism was reported at 50 on Friday. Normal absenteeism, school officials said, is about 25 daily.

Robert Payne, an assistant superintendent of the Benton Harbor district, said the other schools in the district were reporting normal attendance through Friday.

In St. Joseph, at the North Lincoln grade school on Lincoln Avenue, student absenteeism was set at about 30 daily for the week. Normally, said a school spokesman, the rate is 10 to 15.

Between four and seven students in the North Lincoln school are being sent home daily with symptoms of flu.

Spokesmen for the Lakeshore, Coloma and Watervliet school districts said their attendance so far among students and teachers is about normal.

At Benton Harbor Mercy hospital, visitors are being asked to limit visits to one person per patient at a time because of prevalence of patients. Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center, and Watervliet Community hospital also have restricted visiting.

Files \$50,000 Damage Suit

A suburban Chicagoan, Robert F. Skomp, filed suit Friday in Berrien circuit court claiming \$50,000 damages against Arnold Wilbur Strauss of St. Joseph for injuries Skomp allegedly suffered in a 1966 car-pedestrian accident.

The suit, by St. Joseph Atty. Tat Parish, alleges Skomp had left his out-of-gas car on west-bound I-94 in Chikaming township and was struck while on the edge of the road. This occurred Dec. 22, 1966, according to the suit.



TWO NEW GOVERNORS: Lt. Gov. William Milliken congratulates Steve Owen, of St. Joseph for his election as governor of the 20th Annual YMCA Youth Legislature in Lansing. Looking are the Legislature's pair of lieutenant governors, Jeff Culbert of Hastings and Rob Gotshall of Plymouth. Owen took office Thursday to preside for three days. Milliken will become governor when George Romney resigns to join the Nixon cabinet. Milliken will serve for the duration of Romney's term through 1970. Owen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Owen.

Local C-C Opposes Recount

The Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce opposes and protests the action taken by the State Chamber of Commerce in requesting a recount of the Daylight Savings Time issue, according to Roger Curry, executive vice president of the local chamber.

Curry said he has received numerous calls asking the position of the local chamber. No poll was taken of the membership, but the result of the Nov. 5 election, when the issue was soundly defeated locally, speaks for itself, Curry noted.

He explained the State chamber of Commerce cannot officially ask for a recount, but has joined forces with other organizations to ask for a recount. They are: Citizens Committee for Daylight Saving Time, Michigan Retailers association, Michigan Food Dealers association, Air Transport Association of America and Greater Detroit Board of Commerce.

NO DUES SPENT

Curry said he talked with State Chamber President Harry Hall, and Hall emphasized that no funds are being spent from the regular dues income from the chamber for the recount, but are being raised from voluntary contributions from interested individuals and organizations.

Curry said, "Although the local chamber does not agree with the state chamber on all their programs, we agree on the majority. We receive so many services and benefits from being a member of the State Chamber of Commerce, which more than off sets any different stands we might take."

Chamber President Robert Starks said he has sent a letter to the state chamber expressing the concern of the local chamber and protesting the stand the State Chamber of Commerce has taken in requesting the recount of this issue.

Woman Beaten Up

A Benton township woman in poor condition today at Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, with head and possible internal injuries following an assault in her home last night.

Township police identified the victim as Vergil Smith, age not known, of 1480 Highland avenue.

The officers said the woman was attacked and beaten by an unidentified man who came to the home asking for her. She was unconscious until 6 a.m. today, they said.

According to Glinda Hickman, who also lives at the Highland avenue home, the man came to the door and asked to see the victim. He went to the room where she was lying down, and then began hitting her.

IN BUCHANAN Board Slates Meetings At Four Schools

BUCHANAN — Members of the Buchanan board of education hope to increase parent attendance at board meetings by holding one monthly session at each of the four elementary schools during the winter.

The meeting next Monday will be at Ottawa school beginning at 7:30 p.m., preceded at 7 p.m. by an inspection of school facilities and Christmas decorations.

Board members Monday will consider issuing passes to senior citizens for various school activities. Other agenda items include discussion and possible action on a proposed remedial reading program, a Berrien county health department report on the district and appointment of an accountant to make the 1969 district audit.

Courthouse Bond Issue Plans Made

The Berrien county building authority, operator of Berrien county's \$3.8 million courthouse, whizzed through a short meeting Friday to clear paperwork out of the way for an \$850,000 bond issue.

It will pay off furnishings in the courthouse and the county's share of various lands near the courthouse, among others. Approved Friday was a measure to permit authority members to issue the bond, and a resolution on the form of notice of sale of the bonds.

Berrien Probate Judge Ronald Lange, the authority's legal counsel, said the bond application may be ready to submit to the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission in the near future. Authority Chairman Allen W. (Mike) Baker of Coloma said it's possible the MMFC may "take the application out of the bottom of the pile and put it on the top" and avoid a normal 60 to 90-day delay in reviewing and approving.

Baker noted banks recently have upped interest charges from 6.25 to 6.5 per cent, so "it's a question of how cheap we can get by" on the bonds. They could sell at about five per cent but in any case will be "considerably higher" than the 3.2 per cent interest on bonds that first built the new courthouse, Baker said.

The authority also adopted the second Friday of March, June, September and December as regular meeting dates, as required by a new state law saying public agencies must set regular dates and times for meetings.

CLOSES APARTMENT

DECATUR — Mrs. Mae Wiley has closed her apartment at 206 North Phelps street, for the winter months and has moved to the home of Mrs. Esther Creagan at 222 East Delaware street.

Children Find Body Of Woman

The body of a woman, identified as Mrs. Mary Romano, 77, of 710 Buss avenue, Benton Harbor, was found about 3:31 p.m. Friday in Hull park by youngsters enroute home from school.

Benton Harbor police said cause of death was not determined immediately, pending an autopsy report. But they said no signs of foul play were found at the scene. Mrs. Romano had \$132.89 in her possession when found.

The body was found lying face up between two trees about 150 feet south of Highland avenue. Two grocery bags were found nearby. One contained a dozen eggs. The other contained three chickens. A handkerchief pinned inside her dress contained \$125. The other money was in a purse.

Mrs. Romano was born April 13, 1891, in Italy. Her husband Ross preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1967.

Surviving are a brother Peter Zupo of Benton Harbor and a sister, Mrs. Concepcion Elia of St. Louis, Mo.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. John's Catholic church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday in Reiser's mortuary.

Airline Reports Decrease

North Central airlines this week was reported to have incurred the first decrease in passengers over 1967 in several months at Ross Field during November.

According to statistics released by airport manager E. J. Weisbruch, 3,074 passengers either arrived or departed on North Central from Ross Field during last month, as compared with 3,114 during last November.

There was also a decrease from 440 to 428 in the number of North Central flight arrivals and departures, Weisbruch's figures indicated.

However, North Central passenger traffic during 1968 remains substantially ahead of last year's figure for 11 months. So far 39,869 passengers have either arrived or departed from Ross Field as compared with 33,097 at this time last year.

Hickory Creek Bridge Opens At Noon Monday

The new Hickory creek bridge on US 31, 33 (Niles avenue), south of St. Joseph, will be open for traffic about noon Monday the State Highway department reminded today. The bridge has been raised and traffic detoured since Sept. 30.

Branscumb Runs For Re-election

Will Branscumb, president of the Benton Harbor branch of the NAACP since 1963, said today he is seeking re-election to continue efforts to reach six goals.

The NAACP branch meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Blossom Acres center to elect officers for the 1969-70 term. Branscumb is opposed by Hershel McKenzie who is now branch treasurer.

The goals, said Branscumb, are to eliminate racial discrimination and segregation from all aspects of life; to secure a free ballot; to seek justice in the courts; to seek legislation banning segregation and discrimination and to end mob violence and police brutality.

NATIONAL GOALS

Branscumb said the goals are the same goals of the national organization.

The official, one of the youngest persons ever elected to head the branch, said he supports and works within the constitution of the national organization. He was 28 when first elected to head the chapter.

During his administration, the branch has worked closely with the Benton Harbor and Benton township governments on programs designed to end discrimination.

The branch actively worked for passage of local open housing legislation and initiated action to break job discrimination practices in certain area firms.

Branscumb, since moving into the leadership position, has also represented the district on regional and state organizations of the NAACP. In 1964, he was named area co-ordinator to oversee the work of five chapters in the southwestern Michigan area.

In 1966, Branscumb was elected third vice-president of the State NAACP organization.

SELMA MARCHER
Branscumb in 1965 took part in the six-mile march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., to free the right to vote there.

A native of Benton Harbor, Branscumb is employed by the National Motor Casting Co., South Haven.

He was nominated for re-election by the branch's nominating committee. Other officers nominated by the committee were: Dr. Bassett Brown, first vice-president; Webb Griffith, second vice president; Arlene Sisson, third vice president; Mavis Rogers, secretary; and McKenzie, treasurer.

McKenzie was nominated for president from the floor during the branch meeting where the nominating committee report was issued. At the same time, Mrs. Ethel Ribera was nominated for position of treasurer. McKenzie said he withdrew from the treasurer's nomination.



WILL BRANSCUMB
Incumbent

Beryl Dominy Will Head Dimes Drive

NEW BUFFALO — Beryl Dominy, Riviera road, New Buffalo, will be the 1969 March of Dimes chairman for New Buffalo city and township.

Dominy was Berrien county superintendent of schools for 13 years before moving to New Buffalo. He is presently vice president of the Bank of Three Oaks.

NEW HOME
INDIAN LANE — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luckner have moved into their new home on the south side of Indian Lake.



PLAN FOR TAG DAY: Workers on the Dec. 21 tag day to raise funds for the Benton Harbor Kennedy Memorial Park review assignment scheduled for participating organizations. Left to right are Miss Margery Carlson, representing the Y-teens, Mrs. Edwin Prong, adviser, and Kenneth Malkin, form a committee of youth organizations at Lake Michigan College. Money obtained during the day will be added to the \$6,000 already raised by the Kennedy Memorial Park committee headed by Edwin Prong. Site of the public park is between city hall, the public library and Harbor Towers. (Staff photo)

Treasurer McKenzie Is Challenger

A 45-year-old Benton Harbor postal employee is challenging Will Branscumb for the presidency of the Benton Harbor NAACP branch.

Hershel McKenzie, of 673 East Main street, said he was seeking the office because he believes some changes should be made in handling of some branch policies.

"While I agree certain problems must be dealt with, I disagree with the way some of the issues were handled," said McKenzie. "When you take an over-militant attitude, the people with whom you're negotiating tend immediately to freeze up."

"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools," the challenger added.

SUNDAY MEETING

The NAACP meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Blossom Acres community center to elect officers for the coming term. In addition to president, the offices of first, second and third vice-president, secretary and treasurer are at stake.

McKenzie, completing his fourth year as branch treasurer, would not detail the policies or decisions where he felt a change should be made.

But he said, if elected, he would create a committee



HERSHEL MCKENZIE
Challenger

representing the cross-section of the community to help keep the president and executive committee as well as the membership well informed.

"I believe the executive committee should be informed and consulted," said McKenzie, "at all times before any action is taken, especially if controversial."

McKenzie also said he would strive to create a good working relation with the community, the city halls in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and the surrounding townships and with the police.

CHANNELS OPEN

"At times, we won't agree, but at least we would have the communication channels open and a proper working relation going for us," said McKenzie.

If elected, McKenzie pledged to abide by the constitution and bylaws for the branch. He also said he would do his best to work with the area ministerial association and other clergy both collectively and individually.

He pointed out that the NAACP policy on holds: "The church is the most influential force within a community, and we note with appreciation the elimination of many practices of segregation and discrimination within the church."

The policy, said McKenzie, also adds, however, "... We call upon American churchgoers to stop dragging their feet in promoting inter-racial, religious worship and call upon them to give affirmative support to the great moral issue of civil rights and the treatment of Negro citizens."

BATTLE STARS

A veteran of World War II, McKenzie has been employed at the post office for 14½ years. During his military service he was awarded four battle stars: northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and central Europe.

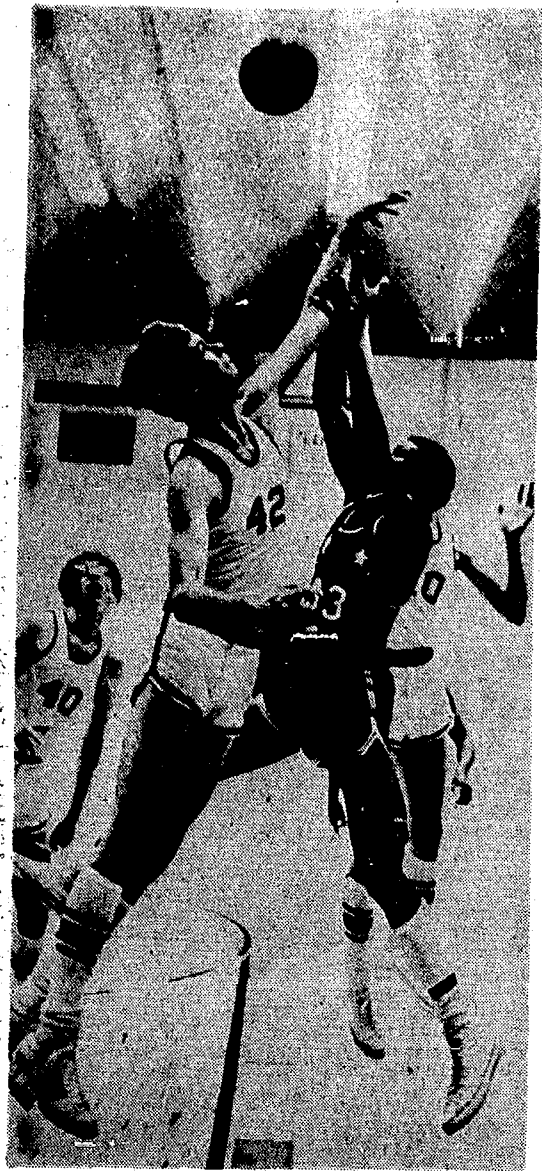
He attended Parker high school, Birmingham, Ala., and came to Benton Harbor 17 years ago. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge 15, the Twin Cities Area Human Relations Council, the mayor's Advisory committee and the Hopewell Baptist church, where he is a deacon.

He and his wife, Ella, have five children. They are Mrs. Hiram Williams, Helen, Mickey, Wayne and Beverly.

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Benton Harbor Press Flattens Hackett, 84-69

UNBEATEN TIGERS HOST KALAMAZOO CENTRAL TONIGHT



BIG OBSTACLE: Benton Harbor's Don Hopkins (33) manages to get shot off despite attempted block by Kalamazoo Hackett's 6-6 center Pat Deleahanty (42) during Friday night's game. At left is Hackett's Bob Renauld. Hopkins scored 20 points to share scoring honors with Larry Sanders in Tigers' 84-69 victory. (Redman & Ames photo)

By JIM DeLAND
Sports Editor

KALAMAZOO — Hong Kong flu may have to take a back seat to basketball fever in Benton Harbor this year.

Coach Ace Elsner's Tigers sounded the warnings of a possible epidemic here Friday night as they opened Lake Michigan Athletic Conference play by rolling to an impressive 84-69 victory over previously undefeated Kalamazoo Hackett.

It was the second straight victory for the Tigers, who will try to double their pleasure tonight when they host Kalamazoo Central in a non-conference battle at the Colfax gym.

The Tigers made believers out of a lot of people last night as they took the Irish apart with their full-court press and poured 49 points through the net in the second half to win going away.

"That was the finest team effort I've ever seen by Benton Harbor," Hackett athletic director Dick Soisson marveled. "They just blew us off the court. I coached basketball for 15 years, and that's the way it should be played."

For 16 minutes it looked like the Tigers would have their hands full as they battled to a slim 35-34 halftime lead while experiencing mild shooting jitters.

But in the third quarter they began to cash in on a weakness in Hackett's 1-2-2 zone defense, with junior Don Hopkins hitting a series of turnaround jumpers from the middle that signaled the beginning of the end for the Irish.

By the time the period was over Hopkins had hit six of seven shots and the Tigers were ahead to stay at 56-49. If there was any lingering doubt about the outcome, it was erased at the start of the fourth quarter when Larry Sanders and Al Williams each pumped in two baskets in a string of eight straight points that rocketed the lead to 15 points at 64-49.

Hackett never threatened seriously again, and the margin mounted to 82-61 before both coaches turned the game over to their reserves.

"I felt that the middle man was open when I scouted them," Elsner explained of the Tigers' tactics against the Hackett zone, "and we worked on Don in there all week. I was pretty sure that if we could get the ball to him, he would score. . . and he did."

Hopkins ended the game with 20 points to share team scoring honors with Sanders, who engineered a host of other baskets with his pin-point passes to open teammates.

Seven other Tigers entered their names in the scoring column and three others hit double figures, with Williams scoring 12 points — all during the fourth quarter — while Lionel McIntire and Bill Coleman each tallied 10.

Molitor also hauled down 16 rebounds as the two teams fought to a virtual standoff in the battle of the boards, while Coleman was responsible for a terrific defensive job on Hackett ace Amos Jones despite a four-inch height disadvantage.

Jones took game scoring

honors with 21 points, but scored only six points in the decisive second half and was hounded into countless ball control errors by Coleman's shadowing.

"Some of those shots nobody could have stopped. . . fallaway jump shots from the corner," Elsner said of Jones' scoring. "But Billy really got him frustrated and in the end he was trying to do it all himself."

Once again, it was the Tigers' press that made the difference in the game. By the time the

night was over, the Irish had turned the ball over 36 times to only 21 for the speedy Tigers, helping Benton Harbor get off 17 more shots.

The Tigers made them pay off by hitting 36 of 77 for a nifty .468 average while Hackett connected on 27 of 60 for 45 per cent.

Neither team cashed in heavily at the free throw lines, with Benton Harbor hitting only 12 of 24 and Hackett 15 of 24.

Hackett's front line accounted for a bulk of the Irish scoring

with 6-6 center Pat Deleahanty adding 16 points and 6-2½ forward Bob Renauld 12.

Guard Bob Calligton, Hackett's leading scorer last year, saw only part-time service with a heavily-taped left knee after being injured in a scrimmage and failed to score a point.

Al Snyder's Tiger Cubs were less fortunate in the preliminary game as the fourth-quarter comeback attempt ran out of time and they fell to their first defeat, 62-38.

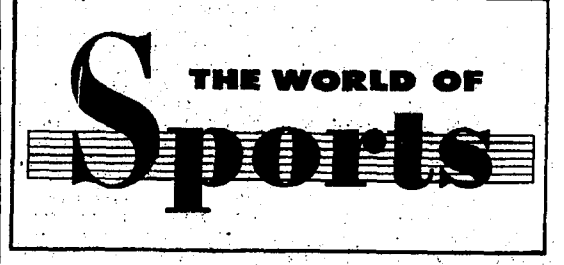
Joe Hayes led the Irish with 18 points, while Benton Harbor got 17 from Chester Dossett, 11

from John Gordon and 10 from Cass Bridgman.

Benton Harbor (84)	Hackett (69)	G F P
Coleman, J.	5 10 20	3 3 5
Hopkins, D.	10 0 0	20 0 0
Horace, C.	0 0 2	0 0 0
Sanders, L.	4 0 0	20 0 0
Sager, J.	1 0 0	2 0 0
Molitor, L.	3 4 0	10 0 0
Atkinson, J.	1 2 0	2 0 0
Anderson, J.	2 0 0	4 0 0
Brown, J.	1 0 0	2 0 0
Williams, A.	3 2 0	10 0 0
Kleon, J.	1 0 0	2 0 0
Looy, J.	1 0 0	2 0 0
Hayes, J.	1 0 0	18 0 0
TOTALS	36 12 21	27 15 18

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Benton Harbor 19 14 21 30
Kala. Hackett 11 21 15 26
Officials: Herb Furnas & Dick Burbrook
(both of Jackson)

Deadeye Bears
Rope Mustangs

By JAKE SHUBINSKI
Staff Sports Writer

St. Joseph coach George Gaunder was taking it easy in the athletic office Friday night prior to the Bears' encounter with Portage Central when somebody asked him what he was going to tell his cagers before they took the court in a Big Six conference game against the Mustangs.

"I think I'll tell them to put the ball in the basket and see what happens," said Gaunder. If this was Gaunder's pre-

game instructions, the Bears really got the message as they hit 35 of 72 shots (.486 percent) in a crowd-pleasing 78-71 triumph over the Mustangs that broke a seven-game, two-season losing streak. The Bears had won only two of their last 12 encounters.

"Somebody told me they couldn't shoot. . . what's all this stuff I've been reading in the papers about their 24 and 26 per cent shooting averages," Portage coach Bill Michael asked.

"And don't ever let anybody ever tell you that they can't rebound, either," added Michael. "They killed us on the offensive boards."

According to rebounding charts kept by the Mustangs, St. Joseph has a 67-37 edge. St. Joseph charts were incomplete.

St. Joseph started out in its usual fashion by hitting only two field goals in the first four and one-half minutes of the game. But when the first half was over, the Bears had hit on 21 of 38 attempts.

The Bears trailed by 15-6 when Bill Prussing hit a layup with 3:30 left in the period. Prussing also got the next

coach. Gaunder used six players, four of whom scored in double figures, and all six contributed many timely baskets, including three by Jim Ticknor in the final three minutes of the half when he entered the game for Raak who picked up three early fouls.

One of the big hangups in St. Joseph's offense in the first two games was the inability of Mark Witkowski to score. Wit, who carried a 12-3 average last season, tallied only seven points in the first two games but came through with 20 points last night to lead the Bears in that department.

He also did a fine defensive job on Jack Schuring by holding the big-scoring Central forward

(See BEARS, page 16)

Bears (78)	G F P	P. Central (71)	G F P
Witkowski, M.	8 4 4	Terpstra, J.	4 7 7
Raak, J.	7 0 5	Schuring, J.	5 1 2
White, J.	7 2 3	Hart, J.	1 1 0
Jochman, J.	1 0 4	Browning, J.	9 5 0
Prussing, B.	7 2 2	Hensley, C.	0 2 3
Polen, J.	2 0 2	Pick, J.	5 0 1
Ticknor, J.	3 0 1	Beardsley, J.	3 1 3
TOTALS	38 21 38	TOTALS	27 17 12

SCORE BY QUARTERS

St. Joseph 22 23 19 14-78
Portage Central 19 21 15 16-71
Officials: Swift Noble (Vicksburg), and Larry Klett (St. Joseph)

Does It Pay
To Advertise?

If it's true that "it pays to advertise," then the Lakeshore Lancers are a lead-pipe cinch to beat the St. Joseph Bears Tuesday night.

A half-page ad, designed by Lakeshore students and sponsored by nine Stevensville area merchants, will appear in this newspaper Monday.

The ad urges the Lancers to "Tear The Bears" and includes a drawing of a scoreboard that shows the Lancers leading 87-3 with 10 seconds left in the game.

bucket, then Joel Raak connected from the right corner then from the left corner and the bears had cut their deficit to 15-14.

Two free throws by Randy Brown delayed the St. Joseph rally for a few seconds. A rebound basket of a missed free throw by Mike White brought the Bears back to within a point, then Tim Polen hit a short set shot with 1:03 left in the period to give St. Joseph an 18-17 lead, marking the first time this season that the Bears had been in front of an opponent.

By the middle of the second period, St. Joseph had moved into a 30-24 lead. Portage cut that margin to 33-49 midway of the third period but the Bears came back to lead by 70-37 early in the final quarter.

The Bears scored only one point in the next four minutes and Portage came to within five points with 2:50 left in the game.

A layup by Steve Jochman, a free throw by White, and a rebound of a missed charity by Prussing put the Bears back on top by 10 and Gaunder had his first victory as St. Joseph

St. John's 'Mighty Midgets'
Squeeze Past Galien, 64-61

By JOHN VANDEN HEEDDE
Staff Sports Writer

St. John's coach Al Hess hopes to wake up Christmas morning and find a bag of rebounds under the tree.

His mighty midgets are going to need them sooner or later if a third straight Red Arrow championship trophy is going to be picked up.

The Irish used their speed again for a 64-61 victory over Galien Friday night in the Colfax gym, but for the second time in as many outings they were outscored in another Mutt and Jeff act.

"I don't know how we won it," said Hess while shaking his head in disbelief. "Nobody did anything. We should have lost by 20 points."

Over in the Galien locker room, Gael coach Jim Anderson was promising that it wouldn't happen again.

"We should have won that ball game because of the way we controlled the boards," Anderson explained. "They didn't fast break because they didn't get the boards."

Galien charts had the Gaels with a 41 to 24 rebounding edge, while the Irish credited themselves with 32.

St. John's playing with a lineup averaging just over 5-8 most of the second half, survived point barrages of 26 by 6-2 Jim Canfield and 25 by 6-2 Tom Wright to win their sixth straight regular season game. It was Galien's first loss in three outings.

Terry Etter put on glasses in an effort to improve his shooting and led St. John's scorers with 20 points. Mark Wier chipped in with 14, while Ron Mandarino and Tim Shindel-decker posted 10 each.

Anderson believed he found the difference in the game when checking charts which showed Galien gave up 17 points as the result of turnovers, while St. John's allowed only 11 as the result of its mistakes.

The Irish also had a better field goal shooting percentage in hitting 26 of 64 for a respectable 41 per cent mark. Galien meshed 21 of 64 for a 33 per cent average.

At the free throw lines, St.

John's went 12 for 22 (55 per cent) and Galien 19 for 30 (63 per cent).

Galien never led after Canfield had swished his third

straight bucket of the first quarter for a 10-8 advantage, but the Gaels did battle back from a nine-point deficit in the third quarter to tie the game at

54-54 on a short jumper by Canfield with just 4:13 left to play.

Shindel-decker then popped in a short jumper from the right side after grabbing a missed rebound to put the Irish back on top for good.

The score had been tied five times in the opening quarter, the last at 10-10, before Etter's free throw put St. John's on top to stay until the 54-54 deadlock.

St. John's led 17-12 after the first quarter. But the advantage slipped to 29-27 at halftime after Wright had scored 10 points in the second quarter.

St. John's centers Matt McGee and Doug Weller both were charged with their fourth fouls in the third quarter while trying to stop Wright and Canfield, so Hess pressed 5-7 Shindel-decker into action.

The super midgets spurred to the biggest lead of the night at 45-36 and 47-38, before the Gaels sliced the deficit to 47-42 entering the final period.

Canfield, who had missed more than six minutes of the first half after picking up his third foul, then sparked the Gaels' ill-fated comeback performance in the fourth quarter with a 12-point effort.

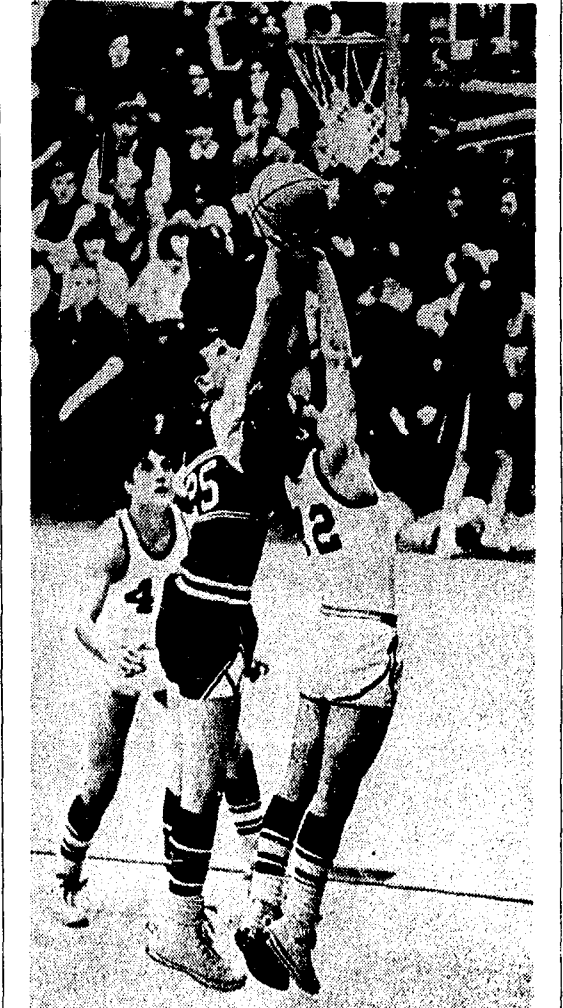
With a decided height advantage, the Gaels went almost exclusively to their big man up front. The starting guards took just eight shots for a total of two points. Both squads employed zone defenses.

St. John's is now 2-0 with Bridgman on the schedule next on Friday. Galien is 2-1 and meets New Buffalo next Thursday.

St. John's also won Friday's jayvee tilt 57-35 with Larry Fish scoring 23 points, Rick Mayer 11 and Jim Mandarino 10. Bob Luther was high for the Gaels with 14.

Officials: Robin Campbell & Chuck Nid-etter (both St. Joe.)

ETTER FOULED: Galien's Tom Wright (25) fouls St. John's Terry Etter (12) while blocking first half shot Friday night in the Colfax gym. Watching the action is St. John's Mark Wier. Etter scored 20 points as the Irish clipped the Gaels 64-61. Wright had 25 in a losing cause. (Staff photo)



ST. JOHN'S (64) GALIEN (61)

Wier, T.	5 4 3	Fishel, J.	1 5 5
Chase, J.	3 0 2	Wright, T.	8 4 4
McGee, C.	0 0 4	Canfield, J.	11 4 3
Mandarino, J.	5 0 2	Cook, J.	0 0 1
Etter, T.	7 2 3	Shindel-decker, T.	10 0 1
Weller, D.	2 0 4	Illman, J.	0 1 1
Shindel-decker, T.	4 2 2	Levin, J.	0 0 0
TOTALS	26 12 20	TOTALS	21 19 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS

St. John's 17 12 18 16-64
Galien 12 15 15 19-61
Officials: Robin Campbell & Chuck Nid-etter (both St. Joe.)



RALLY STARTER: This is the basket by St. Joseph's Bill Prussing that started the Bears on their way to a 78-71 victory over the Portage Mustangs Friday night. George Hensley makes a vain attempt to block Prussing's shot. (Redman & Ames photo)

Covert Sets Records
With 123-97 Victory

GOBLES — How does it feel to watch your team score 97 points and still get beat by a total of 26?

"Fantastic," said Gobles coach Byrl Bowman after watching the Covert Bulldogs score a 123-97 Al-Van league victory over his Tigers. "I've never seen anything like it."

Covert's total set a new school record. The old mark was registered on Feb. 12, 1960, when the Bulldogs rolled over Bloomingdale 119-55.

The combined total of 220 points eclipsed a southwestern Michigan record of 219 set in 1964 during Niles' double overtime 111-108 loss to Muskegon. The mark at that time was a state record.

Covert's 123 points is also the highest in the area since South Haven toppled Coloma 124-59 back in 1966. The 97 points scored by Gobles was seven short of the school record.

It wasn't that the defense of either team was that bad. . . just that the offense of both clubs was that hot. Both teams used a basic man-to-man with Covert applying some zone press pressure early in the contest.

Covert connected on 52 field goals in an even 100 tries for 52 per cent while Gobles was good on 37 out of 72 for a .514 average as both teams used a fast break to good advantage.

Gobles held a 32-25 lead at the end of the first period, but the Bulldogs came back to outscore

the Tigers 33-17 in the second period and hold a 58-49 margin at the half. Both teams netted 27 points in the third quarter, then the Bulldogs iced the decision by outscoring Gobles 38-21 in the final eight minutes.

A total of nine players on the two teams scored in double figures. Covert's Henry Allen, a 5-3 guard, topped all scorers with 35 points compiled on 16 field goals and three free throws. Reggie Smith totaled 22. Steve Smith hit 18. Clarence Lauderdale threw in 17 and Charles Brown scored 12.

Dennis Johnson's 28 points and 24 by Gary Myers paced the Gobles' attack. Scott Clement totaled 16 and Dee Clement had 10.

Both of Gobles' guards, Scott Clement and Dan Livock, had been charged with four fouls, before the second quarter was over and sat on the bench until the final canto when both fouled out.

At the free throw line, Covert hit 19 of 31 and Gobles sank 28 of 33.

Covert, in winning its first four games, has a scoring average of 94.2 points per game. Gobles is now 1-2 on the season.

Covert's jayvees went on a scoring spree of their own with an 89-40 triumph in the opener.

Officials: Willette and Hyams (both of Kalamazoo)

COVERT (123) G F P

S. Smith, H. 16 10 20 35

A. Smith, D. 10 10 10 20

Lauderdale, C. 11 4 10 26

Allen, R. 16 12 10 34

Johnson, D. 2 10 10 28

Peterson, J. 3 0 3 6

Jeffries, J. 2 0 3 4

Lappa, J. 2 0 3 4

Hickman, B. 3 2 4 8

Brown, C. 12 12 10 24

TOTALS 52 19 22 123

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Legals

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBER AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1968.

PRESENT: MAYOR EHRENBURG, COMMISSIONERS PLASSMAN, RILL, AND TOBIAS, L.L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A.G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

Minutes of the meeting held November 25, 1968, were read and approved.

Report of vouchers to be allowed December 2, 1968, were submitted as follows:

Library Board Voucher No. 8302 4,200.00

Bills are as follows:

Insurance & Pension 16.00

Commission 210.00

Clerk 10.00

Director of Law 92.50

Manager 109.64

Assessor 20.00

Municipal Court 250.00

Fire Department 274.38

Police Department 267.50

Municipal Building 283.36

Streets 1,831.65

Water 1,039.73

Filtration 1,203.09

Garbage & Rubbish 5.00

Parks 15.22

Forestry Department 710.50

Vacant Real Estate for Resale 6.26

Contingencies 15.25

Gen. Voucher No. 8303-8347, incl. 6,360.08

10,560.08

Mr. Plassman, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of the above report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts.

Roll Call resulted as follows: Year: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill, and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Smith. Motion declared and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 5

WHEREAS the following changes have been recommended in the Court House Square Urban Renewal Project Site Preparation Contract No. 1 Soil Erosion Control Wall & Park Development, the contract for the project being dated November 14, 1967, between the City of St. Joseph, Michigan and Nolan and Jarvick Construction Company, and

WHEREAS the proposed changes involve Article 9, Section G, General Conditions of the Contract,

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following changes to be known as Change Order No. 5 be and hereby are approved:

1. Purchase up to 30,000 cubic yards of sand, as required to bring area behind the Soil Erosion Control Wall to elevations as shown on the contract drawings.

2. Nolan & Jarvick will site grade this fill, in accordance with Item No. 9 of the bidding schedule.

3. Payment for the sand in Paragraph 1 above will be \$1.00 per cubic yard, site delivered. Total cost not to exceed \$30,000.00.

Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Year: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill, and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Smith. Motion declared and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION FIXING DATE FOR HEARING

WHEREAS on November 29, 1968, the City Manager made a determination that the house and premises known as 906 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, is dangerous to life, limb or property and has deteriorated to the point where it has become a public nuisance, and that said structure is beyond repair and should be removed pursuant to Section 2.506 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph,

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby sets Monday, January 6, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Chamber in the City Hall as the date, time and place on which the owners may appear before the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph and be heard respecting the condition of the building or structure.

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THEREOF. THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING ORDAINS:

Section 1. The following rules and regulations shall be applicable and shall govern the use of the public beaches and parks owned and/or maintained by Chikaming Township, Berrien County, Michigan, within said Township, including the following:

Chikaming Township Park - Harbert, Michigan, Townline Beach - Union Pier, Michigan, McKinley Ave. Beach - Union Pier, Michigan, Lakeside Beach - Union Pier, Michigan, Pier Street Beach - Lakeside, Michigan, Cherry Beach - Harbert, Michigan, County Road Beach - Harbert, Michigan.

And that said rules and regulations shall be enforced by all law enforcement officers.

Section 2. No person shall litter the public beaches and parks in Chikaming Township with refuse matter of any kind or sort whatsoever, including, but not by way of limitation, sacks, cans, papers, bottles, garbage, food, trash, rubbish or junk, nor shall any person break any bottles or other glass on said public beaches or in said parks.

Section 3. No person shall bring into the aforesaid public beaches and parks any alcoholic beverages of any kind or sort whatsoever nor shall any person consume any kind of alcoholic beverages therein.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any domestic animal to run at large in the park. No person shall bring dogs, horses, ponies, or other domestic animals on the public beaches or approaches thereto.

Section 5. No person shall use or occupy said public beaches and parks between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., except such persons as are employed by the Township for the purposes of patrolling the beach and park and/or cleaning and maintaining same.

Section 6. No person shall block the entrance to any of the beaches and parks with any automobile or other vehicle nor shall they double park along any of the roads which may be considered as entrance roads leading up to the entrance of the beaches and parks from other highways.

Section 7. There shall be no overnight parking of vehicles, campers, or house trailers in any park located in Chikaming Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

Section 8. Any person who violates any of the above rules and regulations may be arrested in the same manner as an arrest made for a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such violation, may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 and/or be sentenced to the County Jail for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the 16th day of December, 1968.

Enacted by the Township Board of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, on this 5th day of December, 1968.

HERBERT SEEDER, Supervisor

Countersigned: Lena Abrahamson, Clerk, Dec. 14, 1968 HP Adv.

RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Township Board for the Township of Lincoln, Berrien County, Michigan, held in the Lincoln Township Hall at the Village of Stevensville, in Lincoln Township, on December 10, 1968, it was moved and supported that the Zoning Ordinance for said Township be amended to change the zoning classification of premises described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 19 West; thence South 377.1 feet; thence West 421 feet; thence North 155.55 feet; thence West 210.97 feet; thence North 17' 17" West 233.5 feet; thence East 701.8 feet to point of beginning, from Section III, Residential to Section III-A Multiple Dwelling.

As defined in the Zoning Ordinance of Lincoln Township.

This amendment is hereby given immediate effect.

Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Bernice Threthway Lincoln Township Clerk Dec. 14, 1968 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE, WHEN AND WHERE A PETITION FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF AN INTEREST IN LANDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN.

In the Matter of Condemnation Proceedings by LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation, relating to Parcel No. M-655-1A Ervin Jesswein and Lois Jesswein, his wife, and The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a corporation, Parties in Interest.

TO ERVIN JESSWEIN and LOIS JESSWEIN of RFD No. 1,

New Carlisle, Indiana, and THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL, a corporation, of 375 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota:

"TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for the condemnation of a right-of-way for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a crude petroleum pipeline will be presented to the Probate Court for the County of Berrien at the Probate Court room in the Court House in the City of St. Joseph in said County on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1969, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon thereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The description of the right-of-way so sought to be condemned is:

Part of the East Half of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 18 West, Bertrand Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: All that portion of land lying 20 feet Northwesterly, measured at right angles, and 40 feet Southeasterly, measured at right angles from the following described survey line: From the Southeast corner of the East Half of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 18 West, measure South 89 degrees 34' West along the South line of said Section 21, a distance of 278.4 feet to the point of beginning of the above mentioned survey line, thence North 70 degrees 38' East a distance of 294.0 feet to a point on the East line of the East Half of said Section 21 that is North 0 degree 39' West a distance of 95.4 feet from the Southeast corner of the East Half of said Section 21, and is the point of ending of said survey line.

The side lines of the above described right of way are to be lengthened or shortened to terminate in the South line and the East line of the East Half of said Section 21. The above described right of way contains 0.360 acre more or less.

The lands over and through which the proposed right-of-way easement is sought to be condemned are described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 18 West, including Lots One (1) and Two (2) of said Section, EXCEPT therefrom: Commencing 2 1/2 rods West of the Southeast corner of said Section 21; thence North 30.5 rods; thence West 134 rods; thence South 30.5 rods; thence East 134 rods to the point of beginning being in Bertrand Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated: December 12, 1968.

LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE Company, Inc.

By JOSEPH E. KILLIAN KILLIAN, SPELMAN & TAGLIA Attorneys for Petitioner

414 Main Street St. Joseph, Michigan

BUTZEL, E. A. M. A. LONG, GUST & KENNEDY

1881 First National Building Detroit, Michigan 48226 - WO3-8142

Of Counsel for Petitioner. Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1968

Jan 4 11 18 1969 HP Adv.

SANTA MARIA DRIVE DRAIN

Notice of Review of apportionments

Notice is hereby given, That I, Hazen D. Harker, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will on Monday the 30th day of December, 1968, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Union Bank and Trust Company, Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Executor, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE Judge of Probate

DATED: November 22, 1968

ATTY: E. G. Preston, Jr. Butzbaugh Attorney for Estate ADDRESS: 172 East Main Street Benton Harbor, Michigan Nov. 26, Dec. 7, 14, 1968 H.P. Adv.

People and Places

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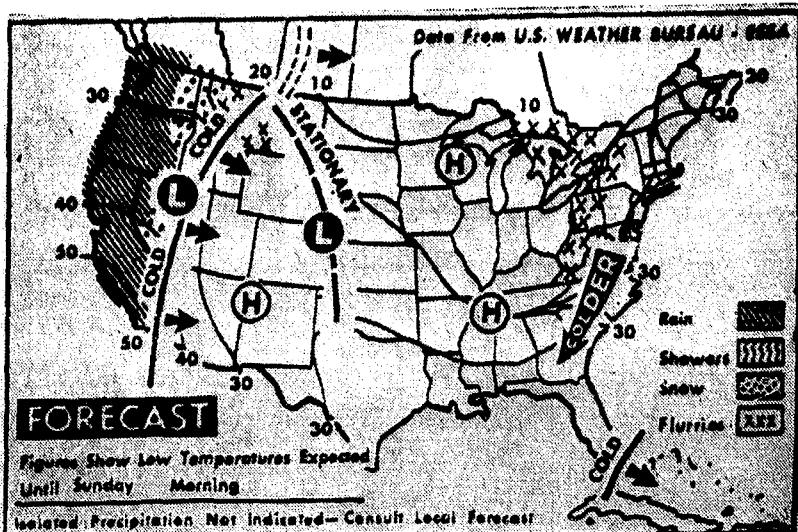
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NEWS OF MARKETS



Today's Weather Map

NEW YORK — Rain is forecast for Saturday night, throughout the West Coast states, turning to snow and snow flurries in the Rockies. There will be snow flurries in the Appalachians and the Great Lakes area. It will be warmer in the central part of the nation and colder along both coasts. (AP Wire-photo Map)

Bricklayers Re-Elect Officers

Jack Yeske of Stevensville was re-elected president and C.M. Johnson of St. Joseph was re-elected financial secretary and business agent of Bricklayers, Cement Masons and Plasterers Union No. 20 of Berrien and Cass counties Thursday night.

The meeting was held in the Chordatorium, Union street, Benton township.

Other officers elected included Joe Maisner, St. Joseph; Recorder: Richard Johnson, Benton Harbor; Lym Lear, Buchanan and Les Sundquist, St. Joseph, trustees.

Yeske and C. M. Johnson will serve as delegates to the state convention at Ironwood in August. Johnson has been a vice president of the conference for over 20 years.

LOCAL FORECAST

(By U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit for this area of the Michigan fruit belt.)

Southwest Lower Michigan — Travelers warnings continued today. Snow or snow flurries, windy and colder today with local new snowfall of one to three inches. Highs mostly in the mid 20s. Winds westerly 15 to 30 miles, becoming west to northwest this afternoon or evening and diminishing a little by late tonight. Snow flurries and colder tonight. Lows eight to 13. Variable cloudiness Sunday and continued cold with a chance of snow flurries. Highs in the mid 20s. Partly cloudy Monday and not as cold in the afternoon. Probabilities of precipitation: near 100 per cent today, 70 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Sunday.

Highest temperature Friday, 48; lowest, 21.
Highest temperature one year ago today, 33; lowest, 24.
Highest temperature this date since 1872, 58 in 1881; lowest, 1 below in 1914.
The sun sets today at 5:02 p.m. and rises Sunday at 7:55 a.m.
The moon sets today at 1:26 p.m. and rises Sunday at 2:53 a.m.

Today's Readings	
High	Low
Alpena	44 21
Escanaba	38 19
Flint	38 22
Grand Rapids	46 19
Houghton	31 9
Houghton Lake	44 18
Jackson	47 19
Lansing	47 20
Marquette	44 17
Muskegon	48 25
Oscoda	43 19
Pellston	46 19
Saginaw	46 23
Traverse City	44 26

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MAKING TOP PROFITS NOW
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1311 N. First Avenue
Maywood, Illinois 60153

Children Keep Her From Prison

PAW PAW — A rural Paw Paw woman was told yesterday only her five children and the injuries she received in an auto crash was keeping her from a prison term.

Van Buren circuit court judge David Anderson, Jr., made the remarks as he imposed a two year probationary term on Lorraine Saye, 34, of Alpena road.

Mrs. Saye had entered a plea of guilty to negligent homicide in connection with the death of Danny Mulrenin, 18, of Paw Paw, which occurred following a crash between the Saye and Mulrenin cars in June. The smashup happened on the east Paw Paw village limits.

ON CRUTCHES

Mrs. Saye appeared in court on crutches to hear her sentence. As part of her probation, Judge Anderson ordered her not to drive a motor vehicle during the two year period, and to stay out of any place which sold or offered any alcoholic beverages. If she violates this probation, said Anderson, there is no doubt that she will receive a prison term.

William R. Shriver, 20, and his brother Tommy L. Shriver, 19, of route 2, Coloma, were each placed on probation for two years and fined \$150. They had entered pleas of guilty to breaking and entering a cottage in Covert township. Under questioning by the judge, they admitted several other break-ins, in which a large quantity of items was stolen.

Leslie L. Case, 29, Bangor, entered a plea of innocent when arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering. He is charged in connection with the break-in of a fruit stand in Keeler township. Bond was continued pending trial.

Marvin Louis Morseau, 19, and James Dennis Thomas, 17, both of Ypsilanti, entered pleas of guilty to breaking and entering the Abrams clothing store in Hartford. The two were caught at a Cass county roadblock following a high speed chase; Van Buren sheriff's deputies, who spotted their car leaving the Hartford area without lights.

John Christopher Cherer, 17, Whitney, Ind., entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana. He told the judge he had picked the marijuana in Indiana and had it in a package in Keeler township when he was arrested.

A charge of sale of marijuana, to which Cherer had entered a plea of innocent, was dismissed upon motion of the prosecutor. Bond for Cherer was continued pending sentencing.

BH Schools Calendar

SUNDAY
"Know Your Schools,"
WHBF, 12:30 p.m. High school
volunteer department will present
Christmas program.

MONDAY
Fairplain East, Seely McCord
—Sixth grades of Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Riley will go to Camp Warren for outdoor education.
Fairplain Junior High — Citizens Advisory Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Fairplain Northwest — PTA board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Johnson — Little League meeting.

Basketball — Hull ninth grade at Watervliet; Fairplain ninth grade at Hartford.
BHHS — National Honor Society induction, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Johnson — Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
Pearl — Christmas program at Sorter 7:30 p.m.
Benton Harbor Junior High — Christmas musical, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Spinks Corners — PTC, 3:30 p.m.
Hull — PTA Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
North Shore Eaman — Christmas program at Lafayette, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
Henry C. Morton — PTA Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
Milburg — Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
Lafayette — Christmas program, 7 p.m.
Bard — Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
Sodus — PTA meeting, Christmas program.
Sorter — PTA Christmas program, 8 p.m.

Basketball — Fairplain junior high vs. St. Joseph Catholic; Benton Harbor junior high vs. St. Joseph junior high.

FRIDAY

BHHS — Basketball at Traverse City.

Schools will close at end of regular school day for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 6. Central administration offices will be open during vacation.

COUPLE MOVES

INDIAN LANE — Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough have purchased the former Rose Ransom property and have moved there.

Home Is Damaged By Fire

Fire believed to have been ignited by defective wiring caused extensive heat damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McFarlin of 1213 Jennings avenue last night while both were out.

Benton Harbor fire department Lt. Kenneth Roman said the heat melted a television set and peeled the wallpaper off the living room walls.

The official said Mrs. MacFarlin was working and her husband was out when the fire occurred. The couple, he said, was planning on leaving for a weekend trip to northern Michigan after Mrs. MacFarlin finished work. They stayed overnight with neighbors.

Roman said the firemen searched the house for one of two dogs reported inside when they arrived but learned later that the animal had been taken elsewhere by the MacFarlins in preparation for the trip. The other dog was found in the garage.

The fire started in the basement stairway and ate through the wall upward into the attic. The heat made the paint on the other side of the door run.

Roman said two men, identified as Darrell Heimel, 21, of Territorial road, Milburg, and Kent Barnes, 21, of 248 Kublick drive, Benton Harbor, discovered the fire while passing the house. Entry was made by breaking open the front and rear doors.

Some of the kitchen ceiling in the one-story frame building had to be pulled down for firemen to extinguish the blaze. No fire damage was reported in the living room area.

Roman said the intense heat was caused by the length of time the fire had been burning before firemen arrived. The house, he said, was closed up like an oven.

NEW PRESIDENT

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Secretary of the Air Force Harold Brown will be the next president of California Institute of Technology. He was named Friday to succeed Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, who is leaving to become President-elect Nixon's science advisor.



APARTMENTS PLANNED: Former Seventh-day Adventist school at Gobles will be converted into an apartment building by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redman who own the building and two-acre lot. City commission has approved rezoning of property from residential to commercial. Redmans who live in the building plan four apartments on ground floor and two in basement. (Margaret Norman photo)

Fire Pact Signed In Bangor Twp.

BANGOR — Members of the Bangor township board last night agreed to sign the Fire Protection Agreement with the City of Bangor, and the townships of Geneva, Arlington and Columbia, but only until March 31, 1969, the end of the township's fiscal year.

The Bangor township board met last night in a meeting left open from its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday for the purpose of considering the agreement.

The township last Monday received a letter from Bangor city Mayor Paul Twyman, Sr., which set Dec. 15 as the deadline for the township to sign the agreement. The Fire Protection Agreement exists between the city and the four townships and provides fire protection by the Bangor Community volunteer fire department. The five governmental units had such an agreement in the past, but it was oral rather than written.

ESTABLISH AUTHORITY

The Bangor township board was seeking to establish a fire authority rather than the agreement.

Township clerk Roger Thomas read a motion to sign the agreement which said the deadline of Dec. 15 had created an emergency for the continuation of fire protection for the township and because of the emergency the agreement should be signed. However, the motion contained two provisions that the agreement exist only until March 31, 1969, and that the question of the validity of the agreement be referred to the township's attorney, Lee M. Boothby review the agreement with the office of the attorney-general of the State of Michigan.

The clerk was instructed to send copies of the motion to the mayor and clerk of Bangor city, to the clerks of the other three townships, and to Fire Chief James McClarty.

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Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours were:

Benton Harbor — Ann Kimble, 234 Butternut; Ronnie Patrick, route 1, Box 124; Donald Payton, 799 Pearl; Angela Davis, 875 Highland; Tammy Dill, 1174 Hurd; Mrs. Nelson Bucher, 1779 East Britain; Mrs. Roxie Gilbert, 150 Cornelia; Mrs. Virgie Smith, 1480 Highland; Lee Woodie, 834 Thresher; Pat Jones, 1246 Blossom lane; Mrs. Floyd Tabor, 1200 East Empire.
Berrien Springs — Mrs. Carl Phillips, Box 1, Trailer court.
Niles — Carl Corwin, 743 Platt.

Pleads Guilty To Larceny

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nances for Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

At the above time and place all parties interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
By Christine Welch, Secretary
Dated: Dec. 9, 1968
Dec. 14, 30, 1968 HP Adv.

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